

# Legislative Action between January 13, 2017 and February 9, 2017

Bill	Description	Sponsors	Action Date	Status	Law	Index
<a href="#">S2444 I1.PDF</a>	Authorizes counties to issue promotional labeling for county agricultural products.	Addiego, D.	6/30/2016	Intro. Ref. Economic Growth C.		agriculture
<a href="#">A3055 I1.PDF</a>		Space, P. Houghtaling, E.	1/30/2017	Rec. in Senate, Ref. Economic Growth C.		county promotions
<a href="#">A4553 I1.PDF</a>	Establishes restrictions and conditions for certain owners of preserved farmland to reacquire development rights for limited area of preserved farmland.					agriculture
		Dance, R.	1/30/2017	Intro. Ref Agriculture & Natural Resources C.		development rights
<a href="#">S2944 I1.PDF</a>	Appropriates \$3 million from General Fund to Dept. of Agriculture for financial assistance to farmers whose crops have been affected by Dickeya dianthicola disease and for related research.	Van Drew, J.	1/30/2017	Intro Ref. Economic Growth C.		agriculture
<a href="#">A4488 I1.PDF</a>		Andrzejczak, B. Taliaferro, A.	1/19/2017	Rep. w/amendments 2nd Reading		Dickeya
<a href="#">S2989 I1.PDF</a>	Appropriates \$2,900,000 from "2009 Farmland Preservation Fund" for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes	Lesniak, R. Oroho, S.	2/6/2017	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		agriculture
						farmland preservation funding
<a href="#">S2988 I1.PDF</a>	Appropriates \$7,500,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for planning incentive grants to municipalities for farmland preservation purposes.	Sweeney, S.	2/6/2017	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		agriculture
						farmland preservation funding
<a href="#">S2987 I1.PDF</a>	Appropriates \$22,385,743 to State Agriculture Development Committee for farmland preservation purposes.	Cruz-Perez, N.	2/6/2017	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		agriculture
						farmland preservation funding

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<a href="#">A4492 I1.PDF</a>	Requires NJEDA to establish loan program to assist beginning farmers in financing capital purchases.	Andrzejczak, B. Zwicker, A.	1/19/2017	Rep. w/amendments, 2nd Reading		agriculture loan program
<a href="#">A4491 I1.PDF</a>	Establishes "New Farmers Improvement Grant Program" to provide matching grants for farm improvements to beginning farmers.	Andrzejczak, B. Zwicker, A.	1/19/2017	Rep. w/amendments, 2nd Reading		agriculture new farmer grant
<a href="#">S2990 I1.PDF</a>	Appropriates \$32.5 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for county planning incentive grants.	Whelan, J. Van Drew, J.	2/6/2017	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		agriculture planning incentive grants
<a href="#">A4494 I1.PDF</a>	Provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits to persons leasing agricultural land to beginning farmers.	Andrzejczak, B. Zwicker, A.	1/19/2017	Rep. 2nd Reading		agriculture tax credits
<a href="#">S2943 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A4490 I1.PDF</a>	Provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits to persons hiring beginning farmers to perform custom farming.	Van Drew, J.	1/30/2017	Intro. Ref. Economic Growth C.		agriculture tax credits
<a href="#">S2570 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A3351 I1.PDF</a>	Creates license to produce and sell mead; allows wineries to produce and sell mead.	Cruz-Perez, N. Lampitt, P. Andrzejczak, B.	2/6/2017 2/6/2017	Rep. 2nd Reading, Ref. Senate Budget & Appropriations C. Rep. 2nd Reading, Ref. Senate Budget & Appropriations C.		agriculture winery
<a href="#">S959 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A2719 I1.PDF</a>	Establishes "New Jersey Business Advisory Council" in Business Action Center.	Beck, J. Bucco, A. Munoz, N.	2/4/2016 1/30/2017	Intro. Ref. Economic Growth C. Rep. w/amendments, 2nd Reading		economic development Business Advisory Council

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<a href="#">S2541 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A4170 I1.PDF</a>	Creates "Economic Gardening Program" in Department of State to provide customized services to certain businesses.	Cruz-Perez, N.	9/26/2016	Intro. Ref. Economic Growth C.		economic development
		Downey, J. Houghtaling, E.	1/30/2017	Rep. 2nd Reading		customized service
<a href="#">S1254 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A2740 I1.PDF</a>	Authorizes creation of economic recovery districts; authorizes certain economic recovery district management corporations to issue bonds secured by incentive grants.	Vitale, J.	2/8/2016	Intro. Ref. Economic Growth C.		economic development
		Coughlin, C.	1/20/2017	Rep. Committee Substitute, Ref. Appropriations C.		recovery districts
<a href="#">A2743 I1.PDF</a>	Authorizes municipality to provide for imposition and collection of special assessment to secure developer's recovery of cost of certain improvements in connection with redevelopment project.					economic development
		Coughlin, C.	1/30/2017	Rep. 2nd Reading		redevelopment
<a href="#">S2868 I1.PDF</a>	Increases value of Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant program residential tax credits to \$823 million; restricts \$105 million of tax credits to qualified residential projects and mixed use parking projects.	Pou, N. Sarlo, P.	1/23/2017	Passed Senate (31-3)		economic development
						redevelopment tax credits
<a href="#">A1935 I1.PDF</a>	Permits municipalities to hold certain inactive liquor licenses reserved for smart growth developments for an additional five years.					economic development
		Coughlin, C. Gusciora, R.	1/30/2017	Rep. 2nd Reading		smart growth
<a href="#">A2762 I1.PDF</a>	Extends eligibility to participate in Neighborhood Revitalization Tax Credit Program to areas located in municipality in which casino gaming is authorized.					economic development
		Mazzeo, V.	1/30/2017	Rep. 2nd Reading		tax credit / casino

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<a href="#">A2081 I1.PDF</a>	Provides for priority consideration, by DCA, DEP, DOT, and municipalities, of permit applications for green building projects.	Mukherji, R.    Pintor, E.	1/19/2017	Rep. 2nd Reading		environment green building
<a href="#">S853 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A1649 I1.PDF</a>	Requires local governments and authorities to obtain financing cost estimate required to be provided by NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust for certain projects.	Stack, B.	1/23/2017	Substituted By 1649		environment
		Schaer, G.    Spencer, L.	1/23/2017	Substituted For S853, Passed Senate (36-0)		infrastructure financing
<a href="#">S2926 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A4415 I1.PDF</a>	Requires water purveyors to conduct water loss audits	Van Drew, J.	1/30/2017	Intro. Ref. Economic Growth C.		environment
		Eustace, T.    Gusciora, R.	12/15/2016	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		water supply - purveyors
<a href="#">SR93 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">AR200 I1.PDF</a>	Urges DEP to revise and update Statewide Water Supply Plan and urges citizens of State to conserve water.	Bateman, C.	1/23/2017	Resolution Passed Senate		environment
		Singleton, T.				Water Supply Master Plan
<a href="#">S2731 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A4326 I1.PDF</a>	Authorizes New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust to expend additional sums to make loans for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2017.	Greenstein, L.    Bateman, C.	2/6/2017	Approved P.L.2017, c.13	P.L.2017, c.13	environmental
		Muio, E.    Burzichelli, J>	12/19/2016	Substituted by S2731		funding
<a href="#">S2732 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A4327 I1.PDF</a>	Amends list of environmental infrastructure projects approved for long-term funding for FY 2017 to include new projects and revise allowable loan amounts.	Codey, R.    Gill, N.	2/6/2017	Approved P.L.2017, c.14	P.L.2017, c.14	environmental
		Zwicker, A.    Conaway, H.	12/19/2016	Substituted by S2732		funding
<a href="#">A4519 I1.PDF</a>	Authorizes religious organizations to act as emergency homeless shelters in certain circumstances regardless of zoning requirements.	Eustace, T.	1/23/2017	Intro. Ref. Housing and Community Development C.		housing homeless shelter

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<a href="#">S2873 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A4540 I1.PDF</a>	Requires municipal land use plan element of master plan to address smart growth, storm resiliency, and environmental sustainability issues.	Smith, B.	Bateman, C.	1/30/2017	Rep. 2nd Reading		MLUL
		Muio, E.	Eustace, T.	1/30/2017	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste Co.		master plan smart growth
<a href="#">S2991 I1.PDF</a>	Appropriates \$2,988,859 from 2009 Historic Preservation Fund and constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to provide capital preservation grants for certain historic preservation projects.	Turner, S.	Kean, T.	2/6/2017	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		preservation  historic preservation funding
<a href="#">S2955 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A2609 I1.PDF</a>	Permits craft distillery licensee in Garden State Growth Zone to operate restaurant on licensed premises.	Cruz-Perez, N.	Turner, S.	1/30/2017	Intro. Ref. Law & Public Safety C.		smart growth
		Gusciora, R.		1/30/2017	Rec. in Senate, Ref. Law & Public Safety		craft distillery
<a href="#">A4552 I1.PDF</a>	Encourages local units to plan for electric vehicle charging infrastructure.	Kennedy, J.	Johnson, G.	1/30/2017	Intro. Ref. Housing & Community Development C.		transportation  electric vehicle